

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

The need for rules to protect diversity of opinion in the media has never been greater in my lifetime. Loosening these rules will have far reaching effects on Americans' lives, and governmental process. Democracy and freedom of speech are at stake.